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Jimmie A. Keeton et al.

Application No.: 10/006,102

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FOR REDUCTION OF PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

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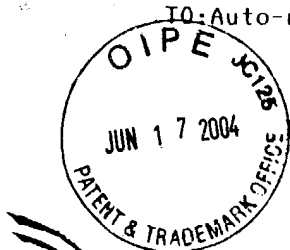
From selected batches of the K.I. Reducer, smaller aliquots were prepared and tested for the ability to cause a decrease in pathogenic bacteria levels. Standard microbial isolation techniques and identifications using fatty acid analysis were performed on samples having the greatest effects on pathogenic bacteria reduction. Samples from a batch having the greatest activity were

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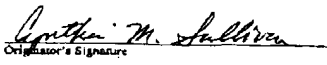
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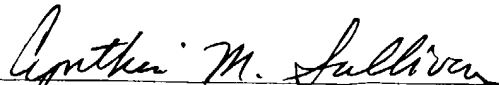
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